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Applicant(s): Jay S. Walker et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED

COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE BUYER-

DRIVEN CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Further to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007 and the Notice of Appeal filed July 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendments, remarks and concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination.

A listing of the **Claims** is included beginning on page 2.

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